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JOHN DOBEK IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

The preliminary hearing of John Dobek, of Burnie, charged with shooting and seriously wounding his wife on a ranch near Burnie on November the 2nd, concluded in the local court on Friday last, when Dobek was remanded for trial at the next

sitting of the criminal assizes at Macleod.

Mrs. Dobek was sufficiently recovered to be able to attend the court. Bail was set at three thousand dollars.

The vendor store at Coleman is undergoing extensive interior renovation and decoration.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. HARRY BURNS

The Tea Kettle Inn was the scene of a very pleasing event at noon on Thursday last, when about sixty citizens gathered to say "farewell" to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns and to wish them "Bon Voyage" upon their leaving Blairmore for other parts.

A splendid luncheon was served, following which, Mr. L. L. Morgan, as chairman, called upon Mayor J. H. Farmer to make the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Burns on behalf of the citizens of Blairmore, and Mrs. Farmer to present a beautiful silver ten set to Mrs. Burns, both of whom performed their task in a very creditable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns have been residents of Blairmore for close on eleven years, during which time they have always manifested keen interest in everything worth while to the community and their proposed departure is keenly regretted by all.

Speaking in behalf of Mrs. Burns and himself, Mr. Burns stated that they regretted having to move away from the pleasant associations of Blairmore and The Pass in general. They hoped to return at some time or times in the future and renew those associations, and would be glad at any time to meet with any of the many friends they have made in The Pass at wherever their future home may be.

Mr. Burns left by Tuesday morning's train for Nelson, thence to points in the States and will be joined by Mrs. Burns and two sons later.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF ALBERTA

(By Hon. Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta)

Let us mark this festival of peace that the citizens of Alberta can reflect upon the progress that has been made in our province during the past year. Our bounteous harvest has inspired us with hope and aspiration for the future. The honor and reputation of our basic industry has been well maintained during the year, by one of the citizens of Alberta winning the championship for the best wheat and oats grown on the North American continent. This is no small achievement, especially when we know that this grain was produced north of the 56th parallel. By working together, as one people, in our province, we can best advance the interests of our great Dominion and help to bring about that complete unity so much desired. That each and every citizen of Alberta may strive, during 1927, to achieve this object, is my sincere wish.

New Year's greetings to all citizens of Alberta.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS MUST PLAY FAIR

The appellate court of Alberta has unanimously decided that when an agent has not given his principal all the facts, he cannot collect any commission. The action was that of D. Sletto against L. J. Adams, Calgary real estate agent, to recover \$600 kept back by Adams when he sold land belonging to the plaintiff at a price higher than that agreed upon to be taken by the plaintiff. The land was exclusively listed with Adams by the plaintiff at a price of \$10,400, but upon representations by Adams that it was impossible to obtain that price, plaintiff listed it at \$10,000, agreeing to give Adams \$200 commission on making the sale at that price. Adams sold the land for \$10,400, retaining to himself \$600. Judgment was therefore given for the plaintiff for the full claim of \$600 with costs, these to include charges for examination for discovery.

BELLEVUE CARNIVAL CONTINUING

Owing to the extremely mild weather of last week, it became necessary to postpone the New Year's Day programme of the Bellevue annual carnival, to continue tomorrow night. Some special advantages are offered. Tomorrow night will be a free night, that is, no admission fee will be charged. The programme commences promptly at 7 p.m. Children's races from 7 to 8, preliminary heats for other races from 8 to 9, and general skating from nine on. Music will be furnished by the West Canadian Band.

On Saturday, a grand masquerade will be held, as advertised for New Year's Day, to be followed by general skating and finals in the races. A con. dance will follow, during which prizes will be distributed. The admission for Saturday night has been reduced to 35c and 15c. Drawing for the grand prize will take place at 10 o'clock.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

A joint initiation of the Blairmore and Coleman Ladies' Chapters will be held at the Moose Hall, in the Kaywies building, Coleman, on Sunday next, January 8th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A public installation of the Coleman Chapter officers will take place in the evening at 7 o'clock, under the direction of A. J. Ingram, deputy grand regent, and Deputy Grand Regent Deffinduff, from Seattle and Mooseheart City, assisted by the ladies' chapter from Lethbridge, who will conduct the full ceremonies.

The Blairmore Chapter officers will be installed on the evening of Wednesday, January the 12th, the occasion of the annual re-institution of the Moose hall in Blairmore.

All who have signed applications for membership are requested to be on hand at Coleman on Sunday next to take part in the ceremonies both afternoon and evening. Upwards of a hundred applications have already been handed in.

A. J. INGRAM, D.G.R.

LEAVE ON LONG HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan, of Pincher Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, of Blairmore, left during the week on an extended holiday tour through the States. They expect to be away about two months.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Services for January, 1927—
Jan. 9—11 a.m., Matins.
Jan. 11—Annual Meeting of the parishoners at 8 p.m. in the church.
Jan. 16—7 p.m., Evensong.
Jan. 23—11 a.m., Holy Communion.
Jan. 30—11 a.m., Matins.
Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p.m.

A. D. CURRIE, Vicar

BENEFIT DANCE A SUCCESS

The benefit dance held at the Union hall at Hillcrest on New Year's Eve was a great success. The affair was very largely attended and much enjoyed. Splendid music was furnished by the Serenaders' orchestra. The nice sum of \$109.10 was netted and handed over to the Bosetti family. The committee in charge wish to thank the many friends for donations of cake, sandwiches, etc., and all those who assisted by their attendance and patronage.

At midnight a splendid luncheon was served in the dining room of the Union hotel.

BLAIRMORE SENIORS WIN FROM COLEMAN TIGERS

One of the best games ever witnessed on the local arena was the league fixture, Coleman versus Blairmore, scheduled for Monday night last, but postponed owing to mild weather and played last night.

The first period was rather slow, although considerable scoring was done. Real play started in the second period and then on to the finish both sides were out for a win.

About three hundred fans were well rewarded for attending and the regret is that the building was not packed as formerly. It is difficult to understand why interest in hockey should be lost. The same brand of puff is being staged and the teams are deserving of our every support. It is indeed discouraging to players to be greeted by empty galleries.

The score last night was 8 to 7 in Blairmore's favor. During the second and third periods the play was even.

Coleman was outplayed somewhat when Mickey Brubaker, the speedy centre forward, sustained an injury to his left knee late in the second period, but in spite of his suffering he stayed with the game to the finish. MacKay scored four of the eight goals for the locals unscathed and assisted in others.

LODGE MEETING

A general meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the Greenhill hotel on Monday next at 7.30 p.m., to which all members are requested to attend. An executive meeting will take place at 7 o'clock sharp.

It is the intention of the I.O.D.E. to stage a whist drive in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday, January the 26th, in aid of the War Memorial Fund. Keep this date open. Whist at 8 sharp.

Mr. J. W. Kellough, claims agent for the C.P.R., was in town yesterday.

Stocktaking Specials

Excellent Values to Clear Out some lines on which we are Overstocked

Aylmer Sweet Corn, No. 1 tins, per tin 11c
Aylmer Vegetable Soup, per tin 11c

Wagstaffe's Strawberry Jam, 4-lb tin 65c
Shelled Walnuts, broken, per lb 25c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for 35c
Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 2 lbs for 45c
Oranges, 8 dozen for 95c

Sliced Pineapple, tall tins, 3 for 40c
Pumpkin, large tins, 2 for 35c

SCOTT'S

Phone 222 — Blairmore

Extra Trousers Free

During this Sale of Custom Made Clothes, made in any style at reasonable prices, you get an Extra Pair of Trousers Free. Call in and ask to see our assortment of sale fabrics. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed

John A. Kerr

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

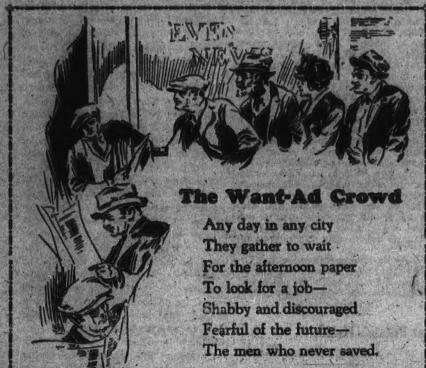
For that Stubborn Cough and Sore Throat it has no equal. Its action is to Soothe Local Irritation of the Bronchial and Mucous Membrane, Stimulate Expectoration and Loosen the Cough and Enable the Tissues to Reject Germs and to Stimulate Organs of Elimination, thus Aiding to Rid the Body of Influences Causing Fever.

Priced 35c, 60c and \$1.00

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR BOOK SPECIALS
Regular \$2.00 Books for 75c

THE BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

BLAIRMORE —GORDON STEEVES, Prop.— ALBERTA



The Want-Ad Crowd

Any day in any city
They gather to wait
For the afternoon paper
To look for a job—
Shabby and discouraged
Fearful of the future—
The men who never saved.

The Royal Bank of Canada

Blairmore branch
Branches Bellevue and Calgary

B. Wilson, Manager
J. J. Casey, Manager

Pre-Stocktaking Specials

JAP ORANGES

Just a Few Boxes Left at
\$1.10 PER BOX

18 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap	99c
5-lb Pkts Prunes, nice and fresh	65c
1 Lb Good Bulk Tea and 1 lb fresh ground Coffee	99c
Good Red Salmon, large tins	35c
Prepared Mustard, 14-oz jars	25c
2 Tins Corn, 2s; 2 tins Pears, 2s and	
2 tins Tomatoes, 2 1/2s, for	95c
Ensign Raspberries, 3 tins	95c

GOOD VALUES IN PURE JAMS

Malkin's Raspberry, Apricot, Blackberry, Logberry, Gooseberry, per tin	75c
Malkin's Prune Jam, per tin	60c
Ensign Orange Marmalade, per tin	59c
Smith's Pitted Cherry Jam, nothing finer on the market, per tin	85c

APPLES

Wagners, Winter Bananas, Northern Spies at \$2.50
Delicious, crates at \$1.95

POTATOES

Good quality Alberta Potatoes at \$2.00
Good quality B.C. Potatoes at ...\$2.50

WINTER FOOTWEAR

Our stock is complete in this line, in Rubbers and Rubber and Felt Combinations. Moccasins for the Whole Family, in soft heavy quality Buckskin. Also Heavy Chrome Tan Cowhide for Men and Boys.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

We have a complete stock of the best numbers in Stanfield's Pure Wool; Silk and Wool and Finer Grade Cotton. Penman's Fleece Lined in Natural and Gray, Two-Piece and Combinations, for Men and Boys. Also Children's Underwear in Combinations, Vests, Drawers and Bloomers.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

In Men's Overcoats, we have a full range of sizes in some very attractive models, prices from \$25 to \$45. Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws and Girls' Coats, to clear at 20% off regular prices

SUITS TO MEASURE

Now is the time for a Real Saving here for the month of January. We are offering House of Hobberlin and Fashion Craft Brands at a 20% Discount.

F.M. THOMPSON Co.

Main Store Phone 25 —BLAIRMORE— Greenhill Store Phone 25

SCOTT'S
EMULSIONWORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

As a measure of economy the man power of the Belgian army is to be reduced from 17,000 under arms to 42,000, or twenty per cent.

Jabe Mason, 94, died in Toronto, recently. He was the oldest twin living in Canada, his twin sister having predeceased him in April last.

It is being whispered about that King George within the last year or so has practically become a teetotaler. Hot milk is said to be his favorite drink when he is alone or in the circle of his family.

Nearly one and one-half million dollars will be spent by the Japanese Government for the funeral of Emperor Yoshihito, who died December 25. The funeral will take place late in February.

The Verwood Oil Co., with a capital stock of \$200,000 divided into shares of \$1 each has applied for and received incorporation from the Dominion Government. The headquarters of the company is at Verwood, Saskatchewan.

Farmers residing within a few miles of Prince Rupert, B.C., have become members of the Alberta Wheat Pool and have signed contracts to ship their grain through the pool. A sample of wheat sent from that district graded No. 1 Northern.

Canada's employment index number stood at 101.1 on December 1 last, as compared with 102.8 in the preceding month, and 95.3 on December 1, 1925. Despite the seasonal curtailing registered on the first of the month, however, employment continued at a higher level than in any month of the years 1924-1925.

Osborne College, Isle of Wight, is to become a training center for emigrants for the Dominions, under the joint auspices of the Y.M.C.A., migration department and the Church of England council for empire settlement. It is hoped to give a preparatory training to 2,000 men and boys yearly for life in the Dominions.

Placing the Responsibility

Stresemann Admits Conference Refused by Germany Would Have Averted War

People who are so sure that the League of Nations is a big fizzle—there are many such people at Washington and elsewhere round the country—may well ponder the declaration of Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany the other day. Mr. Stresemann, whose government opened the famous hall in August, 1914, after referring to take part in a conference proposed by Sir Edward Grey to patch up the Austro-Serbian row, thinks that the work of the league thus far has made another great European conflict impossible, and goes so far as to declare:

"If the statesmen could have met for four or five weeks in 1914, just as the foreign ministers met at Locarno and Geneva, and discussed the situation frankly and unreservedly, I am convinced that the great war would have been averted."

Well, that is a costly lesson for Germany and the world. But if Mr. Stresemann sees it so plainly, isn't it rather a serious reflection on Americans who insist that the league is merely a means of making trouble as Mr. Hearst, for example, teaches?

Identically, what does Stresemann's admission do to claim that Germany was no more responsible for the war than anyone else? If a conference would have prevented the war, then Germany caused the war, then Germany that blocked Grey's plan for a meeting of the diplomats. It will not be easy to get around that—Detroit Free Press.

First Duty of Newspaper

A newspaper is of necessity something of a monopoly, and its first duty is to shun the temptations of a monopoly. Its primary office is the gathering of news. At the peril of its soul it must see that the supply is not tainted. Neither in what it gives nor in what it does not give, nor in the mode of presentation, must the unclouded face of truth suffer wrong. Comment is free, but facts are sacred.

MURINE EYES
SUN WIND DUST & CINDERS
W. N. U. 1662

Loose Clothing is Warmest

Warmest Zone of Warm Air is Closest to Body

It is because vitality varies considerably between individuals that some of us are cold more than others. But many are cold because they don't know how to keep warm.

If two persons of equal vitality went out on a cold day, and one was wrapped up in heavy and close-fitting garments and the other wore loose clothing of medium weight, the latter would be far warmer. Clothes have a three-fold function. They intercept a barrier to the outside air; they should conserve, within ventilation limits, the warmth generated in the body, and (when loose) permit a zone of warm air to form between the body and themselves. In woollen clothing, too, the fabric, if loose—a tight vest is not half as warm as a loose one—gathers in its cells pockets of warm air. Further, heavy clothing acts vitally and that instantly makes the body more susceptible to cold. So—loose clothing for warmth. Make the practical test of wearing a muffler in tight folds, and then loosely.

Have To Be Linguists

Telephone Operators in Jerusalem Familiar With Eleven Languages
Telephone users in Jerusalem can ask for their numbers in eleven languages and the exchanges will put them through.

Writing in the monthly Telegraph and Telephone Journal, L. M. Smith, superintendent of telephones in Palestine, says:

"Palestine has in addition to the three official languages (English, Arabic and Hebrew), several other languages in common use, such as French, German, Spanish, Greek, Italian, Russian, Armenian and Rumanian."

"This is a formidable list, but a caller in any of these languages can be served without much trouble in a Jerusalem exchange, where each of the telephoneists speaks at least three languages well, and can deal with simple demands for numbers passed in five or six different tongues."

"IDEAL Fashions"
by Janette Hamilton



1397

School Smartness for the Young Girl

The frock illustrated gives you an idea how smart a school frock can be when made from flannel, with just the right touch of contrasting color used for collar, cuffs and belt. There is an inverted plaid at each side of the skirt front, and the back is plain. The narrow belt fastens with a button at each waist, while the long sleeves are gathered to cuffs. No. 1397 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards 29-inch material, and 1/4 yard contrasting 29 cents.

Many styles of smart apparel may be found in our Fashion Book. Our designers originate their patterns in the heart of the style centers, and their creations are those of tested popularity, brought within the means of the average woman. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Wheat Prices And Their Lesson

Wheat has appropriately been called the "staff of life." It is the great commodity upon which the world has mainly depended for sustenance since the days of ancient Egypt, and as centuries roll by and the population of the world increases, and with it the pressure upon food resources, and economies in consumption become more urgent, the reliance upon this cereal will become greater and greater. No substitute for wheat has ever been discovered or developed. On the contrary, the great rice-eating nations, with their teeming millions of humanity, are beginning to turn to wheat consumption at an ever-increasing rate. The future for wheat is assured, the other crop can without a comparatively enormous labor cost, produce as much food value per acre as wheat. And food value is what the population of the world will pay for in the future.

There is no subject which interests the Canadian farmer more than the price of wheat, and there is no commodity product in the world that has a more ancient and more bewildering historical record. From the beginning of the thirteenth century up to about 1575, wheat sold in the British market at the way from seven cents up to forty-five cents per bushel, the average being about twenty cents. Prices then rose rapidly, and in 1595, we apparently enter a new era as we encounter, for the first time in human history, the "dollar" which during the seventeenth century the average price of wheat was \$1.17 per bushel. During the eighteenth century, \$1.20, and during the nineteenth century, \$1.73. As we enter the twentieth century, between the years 1900 to 1925, the average was \$1.25 per bushel. In the period 1752 to 1799, what only fell below the dollar mark during four years. Between 1799 and 1896, average wheat prices did not go below the dollar for any single year.

Then came the great agricultural tragedy of the centuries. With cheap transportation on land and sea, Canada, the western United States, Australia, New Zealand and the Argentine opened up to the world, and a human flood reached the shores of these countries, resulting in the easy exploitation of virgin lands, and an enormous volume of wheat was poured on the world's markets from the inevitable result of which, between 1885 and 1912, wheat touched a dollar average only three times. In other words, world agriculture was, by the law of supply and demand, forcibly placed in the economic position of the Middle Ages, as wheat is now or to be the barometer of the general agricultural price level. Owing to an over-supply, foodstuffs went on the bargain counter.

Since that disastrous period, and in sympathy with the rapid increase of world population, due to cheap food, there has been a steady upward swing toward normal. From 1914, wheat prices in Liverpool ranged as follows, by years:

1916, \$1.61, 1917, \$1.23, 1918, \$2.43, 1919, \$1.81, 1920, \$1.47, and 1921, \$1.24. In 1924, the price of December wheat was \$1.58, and since that time the price has steadily increased as population has overtaken food supply.

Quite aside from the question of the wheat situation, there is nothing in history to warrant the belief that minimum prices will not remain permanently on the fairly satisfactory basis of the last two years, which will ensure reasonable agricultural prosperity to all wheat-producing countries. There are brighter days ahead of Canadian agriculture. History proves the case unmistakably. What Canada now wants is a largely intensive agriculture to balance our overgrown towns and cities.

Received Magnificent Flowers

Queen Victoria once received as a Christmas offering from that famous horticulturist, David Fairweather of Philadelphia, a bunch of twelve magnificent Queen of Edgely roses, each flower being eight inches in diameter, with a stalk a yard long. The marvelous part of this gift was the flowers arrived in perfect condition after 3,000 miles. Each stem had been placed in a separate sealed tube of water, each tube wrapped in wax paper, and the whole buried in cracked ice and moss.

A lover of a former day would thus describe his fiancée: "She's quiet and timid as a mouse, and wonderful about the house." Whereas, a sheik would say right now: "I'll tell the world my girl's a 'cow.' A classy kid, just fulla pep. Yuh ought to see that baby step."

Forests once covered 822 million acres in the United States. About 35 per cent of this area has been reduced.

And you may sometimes judge a man by the company that doesn't keep him.

Children Like It—So Will You
Buckley's
341 Mutual Avenue
Calgary, Alberta

Good Reasons For Advertising

Southern Newspaper Gives Eight That Should Be Convincing

An enumeration of the reasons for advertising has recently been given by the Kingston Whig-Standard. There are eight reasons advanced, but there are many others, of course. However, here are eight that are very splendid and highly convincing, as given in a southern newspaper:

Newspaper reading is a universal daily habit; newspaper, therefore, reaches each day virtually all who buy.

Newspaper advertising is the life blood of local trade because it touches all consumer sources in every community. It gives the national advertiser the same opportunity for complete consumer appeal in any locality.

Newspaper advertising insures quick, thorough and economical distribution and dealer goodwill, because it enables a manufacturer to place his advertisement direct to their own consumers.

Newspaper advertising enables manufacturers to place their products where they may be bought.

Newspaper advertising can be started or stopped over night, can be prepared between days to meet certain developments and to obtain immediate results.

Newspaper advertising enables manufacturers to check advertising which they enter.

Newspaper advertising costs less than any other kind.

The merchant or other business man who takes advantage of the opportunities offered by newspaper advertising to boost his business during the Christmas season will be able to face the quiet months of January and February without undue worry.

Hospital Was Never Used

Building at Dundalk County, Ireland, Has Been Dismantled

A hospital that has never had a patient in it is being dismantled at Dundalk Co. Louth, transferred to another town in the same county, and used as a sanatorium.

The hospital owes its existence to a panic twenty years ago. A foreign vessel coming into the harbor hoisted the flag for a pilot. By mistake a yellow flag was put up. The port authorities came to the conclusion that there was a plague on board, and there was great excitement.

Execution of the facts of the mistake failed to allay altogether the fears engendered, and a port inspector suggested the erection of an isolation hospital.

From the day the hospital was built the authorities have maintained it and a staff.

Uses American Slang

American slang has become a part of everyday speech of Anton Lang, the "Christ of the Fashion Play" at Oberammergau, said Prof. C. H. Conley of Wesleyan University. The professor visited Lang while in Germany last summer and noticed that while he spoke excellent English he frequently used with evident delight many colloquial phrases which he had gathered while in this country.

Clyde—"Why dear, you talk as if you didn't like me! You know I do as much as I can to please you."

Polly—"Well, if you really want to please me stick your hat under a steam roller. And don't take it off!"

Crackman—"Cut through the outer door with an oxyacetylene torch and then used dynamite."

Judge—"Two years. Wait a minute—could you get a chimney out of my furnace for me?"

Frostbites.
Eases the pain with Minard's Counteracts inflammation, soothes and heals.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 3
THE STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Golden Text: "Ye therefore shall be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."—Matthew 5:48.

Lesson: Luke 6:27-36.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 5:1-10.

Explanations and Comments

1. "The Law of Love, verses 27-31. See Matthew 5:29-41; 1:12; 6:42-48."

"But I say unto you love your enemies." He ruled by love in your treatment of them. At the same time when Jesus uttered these words, revenge wreaked upon an enemy was considered noble. Recall how Cleopatra gloated over the misfortunes of his enemy; he thought himself fortunate that he could say that he had done more good to his enemies than he had done more mischief to his enemies.

Greek word for love in our text is *agape* (ἀγάπη), but with a super-natural Christian love that comes by grace (ἀγάπη). Expositor's Greek Testament.

All we agree with Francis de Sales who says: "It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging—what is not attracted by sugar and honey? But to love one who is cross, perverse, is as it were, to practice it is to put ourselves in the place of the one who tries to be agreeable and to see how we would wish him to treat us if he had his defects and misunderstandings."

"We should love our enemies, but Dr. Shailer Mathews is right in saying that, though it is not more than it does our indignation against the crimes they perpetrate."

Great Britain's Health

Program Brings Results

Best Conditions of Longevity Occur Among English-Speaking People

According to a recent article on "The Economics of World Health," Britain is entitled to the credit of having the best modern public health program. So it is not surprising to find that among the English-speaking peoples the very best conditions of longevity and productivity occur. It is in far-away New Zealand that the longest average lifetime is found. The expectation of life at birth is more than 62 years in that country, and only a little less in Australia. The Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden, which very early adopted the newer health-producers, have come to the same level as those of the United States, perhaps even a shade better, namely, an average expectancy at birth of about 58 years. Britain itself falls only slightly below these figures, with an average of about 56 years. France, Germany, Italy and Japan before the war had expectations varying from 45 to 48 years, or about ten years less than in the United States. India stands at the very bottom of the list of the countries of the world, with an expectation of about 22 years.

A Paying Industry

One Factory Turns Out Ten Million Pins a Day

One of the mysteries of the world is certainly the pin. In astonishing quantities they pour from numerous factories. One mill alone is credited with turning out nearly ten million pins a day.

A pin is a thing, which, in the ordinary way, would last for years; and it is a problem to account for the necessity for making such enormous quantities.

The explanation is undoubtedly that pins are so cheap that everyone throws away or loses them as fast as they use them. Thousands and thousands of them enter the sewers of our towns, and solid masses are often found when numbers of these tiny articles have become welded together in their passage through the sewers. The output of a pin factory includes dozens of different sizes, from the tiny pins used by naturalists, only 3/4 inch long, to giant blanket pins, four inches in length, and nearly as thick as a wire.

All pins are made by automatic machines, which complete the transformation from wire in a single operation.

"Flying Flat" Is Latest

A "Flying Flat" is shortly to be tested off the coast of England by Captain F. T. Courtney, one of the most famous test-pilots in England. The machine, a huge super-seaplane, will include a kitchen, sleeping accommodation and living rooms. It will take a crew of five to operate, including one man who will function in the triple capacity of cook, houseman and mechanic.

By increasing the amount of moisture in the air during the winter, the wilting of plants indoors can be avoided.

SPON'S
DISTANCE
COMING
Keep your birds healthy with SPOHN'S Standard remedy for 25 cents for Diphtheria, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Color-Give to sick and those suffering from Diphtheria. It is a powerful blood purifier and cleanses the system. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. 100 West 42nd St. New York, N.Y.

Muskats a Nuisance

In Czechoslovakia
Imported by Naturalists Are Destroying Property and Invading Houses

How dangerous is the process of introducing foreign varieties of birds and animals among the indigenous fauna of new countries has received striking illustration in the experience of Australia and the United States. Conceivably the idea behind the liberation of rabbits in Australia and of English sparrows south of the border was kindly intentioned, but the result has been a high cost in money and in either country. A similar experience has been undergone in Bohemia, where twenty-two years ago a batch of American muskrats were permitted to take up their residence. That, of course, came at a time when Bohemia formed part of the Dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary, now it survives in Czechoslovakia. One of the great estates of the district was owned by Prince Colloredo-Mannsfeld. The Prince was an aristocrat with a great love of increasing and varying the fauna of his country by introduction of wealth-producing animals. After studying the creature in the United States, he decided that what Bohemia needed was muskrats. A collection of them was made for him, and with considerable pride he turned them loose along his streams, ordering strict protection for them in the hope that they would breed and thrive.

They did both and took kindly to the adopted land. The next report of their progress came in 1914 from the American Consul at Prague. Their number had then increased to more than 200,000; they were spreading over the most fruitful sections of Bohemia and extending beyond. As a result of their progress, the Prince was under the necessity of spending large sums of money in exterminating the foreign creatures. The next report came in a dispatch from Berlin the other day, and recorded that the muskrats, having crossed the border of Czechoslovakia, had invaded Bavaria and Saxony and were marching on to Berlin. If they were really bound for Berlin, the chances are that they will reach there.

Many Foreigners in France

Figures Show Foreigners Comprise One-Twentieth of Population

Foreigners comprise one-twentieth of the population of France, which is now 40,748,861, according to the latest statistics.

There are 2,498,293 foreigners in the country, 600,000 of whom live in Paris.

In the Alps—maritime province, where Nice, Monaco and other Riviera towns are located, Italy has a majority of 150,000 over all other nationalities.

Culture in New York

The seventy theatres that exist in populated New York are really only one to a hundred thousand people; there are a score of little towns in continental Europe that are far better provided with drama and music. The fact is that with all New York's wealth, its cultural facilities are relatively limited; they would be infinitely more if it were not for the fact that a minority can afford to enjoy them regularly.

HAD BAD SPELLS

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SOME FUNNY

OLD-TIME NOTIONS

If you want to spend an interesting evening, read the book called "Popular Fallacies," written by A. S. E. Ackerman.

This book contains 312 pages, and from the first to the last page it is devoted to the task of correcting popular misinformation.

It is really astonishing to learn how much of what we know, isn't really so.

The saying, "Exceptions prove the rule," does not mean what most of us think it means. In this saying the word "prove" is used in the old sense of "test" and not in the more modern sense of "demonstrate." Therefore, the real meaning is, "Exceptions test the rule;" that is to say, if the exceptions are found to be too strong or numerous, the rule breaks down and ceases to be a rule at all.

Again, take the saying, "Feed a cold and starve a fever." What the saying really implies is this: "If you feed a cold you will have to starve a fever later on."

And there used to be a popular fallacy that red flannel was warmer than white flannel when worn next to the skin. Color, of course, has nothing to do with the warmth of underclothing, although it does influence the warmth of outer clothes. In summer, white reflects the heat and light rays, and is thus actually cooler than dark-colored clothes.

Some of the medical fallacies that have travelled all over the world are amusing. Here are a few:

That measles may be cured by taking the afflicted one through three parishes a day.

That at the season's death only occurs as the tide goes out.

That whooping cough leaves only in the month of May following the attack.

That a wart will leave a person if a lock of hair be cut from the nape of the neck without the person's knowledge.

That people with florid complexions are particularly healthy.

That "large neck" or gottle can be cured by drawing a live snake across it nine times.

That any evil results of a dog bite may be prevented by the owner of the dog giving some of its hair to the person bitten.

That a cure for fits is to walk three times around the communion table in a church at midnight.

AS IT SHOULD BE

Alderman Frank Fitzgerald, a member of the city council of Sydney, Nova Scotia, for the past six years, was refused nomination because, according to the city charter, candidates for civic honors must have their taxes paid on or before December 31st.

Fitzgerald, through an oversight, had failed to do so.

His Interpretation

A teacher was trying to give her pupils an illustration of the word perseverance. "What is it," she asked, "that carries a man along rough roads and up hills and down, and through jungles and swamps and raging torrents?"

There was silence and then Tommy, whose father was a motor dealer, spoke up: "Please, Miss, there ain't no such car!"

Mother: "Is daddy asleep?"
Betty: "Yes, mother, all but his nose."

IDENTIFYING CATTLE

BY NOSE-PRINTS

Cattle experts declare that the time has come for Bony to have her nose-prints carefully taken. This record, it is maintained, is like the human finger-print. It does not change through the years, and thus it offers a positive and ready means of identification.

The system was developed at the University of Minnesota. There the officials wanted some means of positively identifying solid colored cattle on official test, a matter that has presented quite a problem in this work.

A study of many prints has shown that no two prints are alike; also that prints from different animals can quickly be distinguished as being different prints, while duplicate prints of the same animal can readily be identified as such.

To determine permanency of pattern, prints have been taken each month, beginning with calves of various ages. A careful inspection of these prints shows a steady enlargement of the pattern, but no change in the design.

For taking the nose-prints, mimeograph paper or newspaper print gives the best results. In taking the print, the animal's head is gripped under the arm, if the animal is not gentle. The perspiration is wiped off the nose with a soft cloth, and the ink is applied with an ordinary stamping pad. The print is then taken on paper attached to a board, starting at the base of the upper lip.

The system, when more fully developed, will undoubtedly prove of great value in connection with the registration of pure-bred cattle. Live stock companies have complained of large losses through substitution, which could be absolutely guarded against were a nose-print taken of the individual animal.

BOND IS BRIGHT STAR AS MEDICINE HAT WINS 6 TO 1

With four goals ahead in the first period, Medicine Hat Monarchs beat the Blairmore seniors in the Community arena New Year's Day, 6 to 3. Bond for the Monarchs scored four goals and Nason got the other two. Johnnie Dicken, Tony Vejprava and Alex. McVey scored for the visitors.

The ice was very sloppy and the play suffered in consequence, but the 1000 fans who turned out to see the game got a great thrill out of it.

With four goals up for the home team in the first period, it looked like a walkover, but after Dicken scored the first goal for the visitors eight minutes after the start of the second period, they appeared to stiffen up and soon scored another one. The only other goal scored in the period was by Bond with only four seconds to go.

The Blairmore boys were much better in the last period and with Bond off the ice several times, they kept the Monarchs quite close to home and fairly panned in on their own goal. Following was the score:

First period—1, Bond, Hat, 4:00; 2, Nason from Holley, Hat, 5:00; 3, Bond, Hat, 1:00; 4, Nason from Holley, Hat, 3:30.

Second period—5, Dicken, Blairmore, 8:00; 6, Tony Vejprava, Blairmore, 5:00; 7, Bond, Hat, 6:30.

Third period—8, Bond, Hat, 5:00; 9, McVey, Blairmore, 4:00.

The lineup:
Blairmore—Druart, Manson, F. Vejprava, T. Vejprava, Dicken, Hammond, A. McVey, Pinkney, Thompson.
Medicine Hat—Woodhouse, Bond, W. Knight, Mackey, Malcolm, Holley, Scott, Nason, K. Horne—Calgary Alberta.

O'Neill: "The average woman has a vocabulary of only 500 words."

Rinaldi: "A small stock—but just the kind of the turnover!"

Blairmore wife (tearfully)—"You've broken the promise you made me!"
Frank—"Never mind, my dear. Don't worry, I'll make you more good and plenty."

ASK EXAMINATION

OF COAL MINERS

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, District 16, on Wednesday last recommended to the Alberta government that all coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia be required to pass an examination before being allowed to work on the coal face. The representatives were E. Levitt, head of the miners, and Angus J. Morrison, secretary.

The recommendation with others was made at the meeting of the miners in the Labor Temple, Calgary, last November. All recommendations were put before the government at the special meeting last week. The object of the examination will be to lessen the number of accidents in the mines, caused by incompetent employees.

A whist drive and dance will be held at Frank tomorrow night.

A Chicago judge has declared that it is possible to be happy, though married.

Mrs. Joseph Knapp, of Kimberley, is visiting friends in Blairmore and Frank.

The New York Zoological Society has received a gift of half a million dollars from John D. Rockefeller.

Doctor—"My fee is \$500."

Patient—"Ye gods! And you said it was me that had the gall trouble!"

Messrs. Wilfred and Harvey Welsh, of Cowley, were visitors to Blairmore yesterday.

Miss Irene Sartoris returned to Calgary on Monday night, to resume her studies at St. Mary's school.

Admiral Sir Henry Frances Oliver, commander of the British Atlantic fleet, is expected to succeed Earl Beatty as first sea lord.

Rev. Dr. C. C. McLaurin, superintendent of Baptist missions, officiated at the Fernie Baptist church on Sunday last and will be the preacher next Sunday.

Special services are being conducted at the United church this week. The speaker last night was the Rev. Thomas Powell, superintendent of missions.

New auto license plates are now obtainable. Black figures against olive background is the new color scheme. B.C. plates this year are black figures on orange.

A new international bridge, to cost approximately \$60,000,000 and said to be purely a private enterprise, is to be constructed across the St. Lawrence River near Brockville, Ontario. A hotel owner of New York State is said to be the chief promoter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Stein, of Winnipeg, announce the birth of a daughter on January the 4th. Mrs. Stein was formerly Miss Mary Galloway, sister of Miss Jean Galloway, of the Calgary teaching staff, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Galloway, formerly of Blairmore, now of Calgary.

The dance put on by the Elks on New Year's Eve was a success from every standpoint, the large number attending enjoying themselves with noise-makers of all descriptions, confetti and streamers. Mrs. Altematt's orchestra supplied the music for the occasion.

In future, guests at hotels who walk off with the keys of their room in their pockets will be given the opportunity of returning them to the hotel post free. Previously the tag attached to the key by the proprietor required a stamp to be affixed before they could be returned, but an alteration in the postal regulations now allows the postage to be collected from the receiver.

COMMUNICATION

Jan. 6th, 1927

Editor, Enterprise.

Dear Sir—It may be a mere coincidence that in the present day's of our local hockey team we had a well patronized sport, but the diminishing attendance during the past season or two, and so far during the present season, has been very noticeable and to one who has taken an active interest in this line of sport in Blairmore, this observation is of much concern.

To the casual observer it need hardly be necessary to suggest that if this town is ever again to enjoy the supremacy attained in the game during the preceding seasons, this sport must be fostered and encouraged by a decided improvement in attendance, else the death-knell of hockey in "the old burg" is being heard.

There is no better way of getting the boys to "strut their stuff" than by encouraging them by filling the arena. The bigger the attendance the greater the yelling, the greater the yelling the keener the play, the keener the play the more enthusiasm for both players and spectators. Success, of course, means cheap publicity for the town and nobody will question the proposition that "it pays to advertise."

Let us get together and do our share in the boosting while the opportunity presents itself. If you can't help in the boosting, do your share of knocking, because every knock makes the booster boost some more.

Yours,

"AN INTERESTED FAN."

Here and There

Calgary.—The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed the 5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been encountered but the derrillers are "repaired to go 6,000 feet."

A record mangal, weighing 35 pounds, has been grown by Dr. Colver, of the "White House," Snake River, B.C., following other mangals produced on his farm. He has just sold a ton of them, consisting of 100 mangals, averaging 20 pounds apiece.

Toronto.—The first shipment of foxes from this point to the United Kingdom, valued at \$10,000, has left recently via the Canadian Pacific Express. There were 15 foxes in all including the International D.56 champion and grand champion of the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, valued at \$4,500.

Serious consideration to the conservation of big and small game in the United States is being given by members of game and fish protective organizations in various states who are holding the thirteenth National Game Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York city, December 6th and 7th.

Quebec.—Estimates of the cutting of timber for the season 1926-27, which runs from the latter part of August to the end of April, as compiled by experts here, are that the cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent. over last year's. In other words this season's cut will run to about 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class passengers at Quebec, recently, the S.S. "Montana" and "Empress of Scotland" brought the immigration season on the St. Lawrence for the Canadian Pacific Steamships to a close. In the 74 summer sailings, vessels of the fleet brought 40,000 immigrants to Canada, compared with 28,841 from 80 sailings in 1925 and 39,479 from 93 sailings in 1924. The average carrying per vessel in 1926 was 549, in 1925, 360, and in 1924, 424.

The big game season now nearing its close in the Lake Windermere region has been an unusually successful one. Parties from the middle western States have been numerous this year and their "luck has been in." The nearness of those splendid breeding grounds, the Rocky Mountain Parks and the Provincial Game Preserves, has been a factor. Beaver trapping is once again an active industry, with recent restrictions removed. Many licenses have been taken out, each licensee being allotted a certain defined area.

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Thu. Jan. 20—Blairmore at Bellevue

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Mon. Jan. 24—Lethbridge at Bellevue
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Thu. Feb. 3—Blairmore at Bellevue
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Thu. Feb. 10—Coleman at Bellevue
Sat. Feb. 12—Blairmore at Lethbridge
Mon. Feb. 14—Bellevue at Coleman
Tue. Feb. 15—Lethbridge at Blairmore

O, THE EARTH IS A MILL

By Bert Hoffman

O, the Earth is a Mill
And We are the Waters
Surging over the Wheel;
Grinding the Grist
Of Endless Endeavor—
Of Destiny, tragic and real.
Turning it Mindly,
Grinding out Agonies,
Passions and Hatreds and Woe—
Ceaselessly surging
Like torrents unbridled
Over the Mill Wheel we go.
Grinding the Black Grist
Of Toil unrewarded
Of Strife that fall fruitless and dead;
And o'er us the Miller,
Our Master, stands idle,
Glutted, enriched, on our Bread.
O, We are the Mill Wheel,
The Waters dynamic,
The Grist and the Miller, and all.
We are the Gear Wheels,
The Pinions, the Spindles—
Ours are the Moanings that fall!
O, Grind we in Gladness
A new Grist of Brotherhood
Filling and thrilling the land;
For We are the Master,
The Brain of the Miller,
His Soul, and the Skill of his Hand!
Langdon, Dec. 8, 1926.

THE NEWSY WEEKLY PAPER FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN

Talk about your literature
And papers up-to-date,
About the legislature
And don't of the great
To me they ain't comparin'
Though I look the world around,
To the newsy weekly paper
From the old home town.

Ma comes into the settin' room
And lets the dishes go,
And listens while I read about
The folks we used to know;
For births and deaths and land deals,
And the wedding's, too, abound;
All are mighty interestin'
From the old home town.

I know it ain't no classical
As these big dailies are,
That tell about the world court
And the latest movie star;
But just for my enjoyment
There's rothin' I have found
Like the little newsy paper
From the old home town.

—Mrs. Effie Crawford, in Truro News

DOWN WHERE THE VEST BEGINS

Down where the belt clasps a little
stronger,
Down where the pants should be a
little longer,
That's where the vest begins.

Down where you wish you were a lit-
tle lighter,
Where the shirt that shows is a lit-
tle whiter,
That's where the vest begins.

Down where the pains are in the
making,
And each heavy meal will start it
aching,
That's where the vest begins.

Where each added pound is the cause
of sighing,
When you know in your heart that
the scales aren't lying,
And you just have to guess when
your shoes need tying,
That's where the vest begins.

A Methodist negro exhorter shout-
ed: "Come on up an' jine de army of
de Lord!"

"I've done jined," replied one of
the congregation.

"Whar'd you jine?" asked the ex-
horter.

"In de Baptist church."

"Why, chile," said the exhorter,
"you ain't in de army; you're in de
navy!"

Judge—"You say you were never
in this court before?"

Defendant—"No, suh. Dis an mah
fust an' onliest time."

"I've certainly seen your face
somewhere."

"Yes, suh, you sho' has—I've yo'
bootleggah."

Here and There

The fourth Eastern International
Dog Derby to be held from Quebec
city February 21, 22 and 23, prom-
ised to be the most keenly contested
ever held. It is expected that over
50 teams will be entered for the
race.

Christmas tree shipments from
Quebec to the United States ran to
400,000 over Canadian Pacific lines
last year, and present expectation is
that this number will be equalled at
least this year. Revenue to exporters
of the province from this source ran
to \$100,000 last year.

Four carloads of silver foxes,
valued at \$750,000, have left Prince
Edward Island in one shipment for
the Western States: Wyoming,
Utah, Colorado, Oregon and Wash-
ington. Viewed as a livestock ship-
ment, it is said to be a record one.
A number of prize winners were
among the pack.

Dog teams will be used this win-
ter by the Hudson's Bay-Marland
organization to prosecute all de-
velopments work in the Elbow field
in North-eastern Alberta. This is
the area where the quest for oil
started following a favorable report
by Dr. G. S. Hume, head of the Do-
minion Geological Survey.

Christmas travel over the Cana-
dian Pacific routes to the Old Coun-
try has been heavier this year than
ever before experienced. Special
trains have been run from Winnipeg
directly to the ship's side at Saint
John, N.B. The westerners credit
this heavy movement to England
for Christmas to the excellent con-
ditions that prevail throughout the
west.

The hundred settler families from
the British Isles brought out by the
Scottish Immigrant Aid Society to
form the Clan Donald Colony are
doing splendidly, according to a
field supervisor's report just sub-
mitted. When they landed at their
destination they found farms,
houses, barns and equipment ready
so that no time was lost in pre-
liminaries.

Turkish tobacco, grown in Al-
berta, is better than that grown in
Turkey or Greece, according to a
Mr. Baker here, who grew 1,000
pounds as an experiment last season.
He plotted out three-quarters of an
acre to ten varieties of tobacco seed.
The crop was harvested ripe before
the coming of frost, and of the ten
varieties Turkish, White Barley and
Orinoco thrived best.

Nearly 1,050 overseas vessels en-
tered the Harbor of Montreal and
over 450 coastal vessels docked there
in the season just closed. This makes
a very favorable showing compared
with the 1,255 overseas and 315
coastal vessels of the previous sea-
son. During the period of open
navigation over 113,500,000 bushels
of grain were shipped from the port
and flour shipments totalled 2,000,
000 barrels.

Canada's record again at the Chi-
cago Exposition when the blue rib-
bon grand championship in the
Clydesdale stallion division went to
Forest Favorite, owned by Haggerty
and Black of Belle Plaine, Saskatch-
ewan. Last year the University of
Saskatchewan took the coveted honor
with Green Meadow Footpats. This
year, it is said, the veteran Cana-
dian stallion was an easy winner
over all others.

"There is better hunting today in
the Canadian Rockies than was the
case when white men first began
systematic exploration of them
nearly fifty years ago," said Tom E.
Wilson, of Banff, one of the out-
standing pioneer mountain guides,
when interviewed at Canadian Pacific
headquarters recently. Mr.
Wilson was the first white man to
discover Lake Louise and Yoho Valley.
A plaque or statue has been
erected in the Yoho Valley in honor
of him, by the Trail Riders of the
Canadian Rockies.

Completing a two month visit to
Canada during which he has tra-
versed the Dominion from Quebec to
Victoria, returning through the
United States, C. C. E. Young, in
charge of first-class booking office
of the Canadian Pacific Railway in
London, Eng., seen at headquarters
of the system in Montreal recently,
declared that the country had been
a revelation to him, fully explaining
the great attraction it is increasing-
ly exercising on tourists. "The
great facility of travel, luxuri-
ousness of the hotels and the oppor-
tunity for seeing practically virgin
territory makes up a combination of
advantages that are perhaps not to
be found elsewhere in the world to-
day," he said.

CANNOT ARREST HIM

FOR MURDER AT SEA

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—When the
Danish ship *Parana* sailed from this
port for Australia last week she
took with her Lee Keochin, a Chi-
nese, who is accused of killing another
member of the crew, but whom the
law is powerless to arrest, it has been
learned.

Despite requests from the Danish

consul-general in Montreal, that the
Chinaman be arrested here and tried
for killing Gottfried Anderson, chief
steward of the *Parana*, the British
Columbia authorities cannot interfere
with the Oriental's liberty, as the al-
leged crime was committed on the
high seas and comes under jurisdic-
tion of the courts of Denmark.

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U. S. PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO MILITARY SPIRIT

Trenton, N.J.—President Coolidge has again affirmed his faith in the United States as being "strong enough and brave enough" to take "independent action" to resist "another domination of the world by the military spirit."

Speaking at the Sequel-Centennial celebration of Washington's crossing of the Delaware, the president said the world has been striving to advance in the direction of peace, to "discard the old theory of relying entirely on force and to adopt the method of relying more on reason. We are in danger of slipping back into the old formula. The habit and tradition of ages call us in that direction."

While "moral disarmament" is necessary to obtain definite and permanent peace in the world, the president asserted that the attainment of such an object, in view of the present mentality of mankind, would greatly and necessarily be aided by international treaties limiting the "use and size" of armaments.

"I do not believe we can advance the policy of peace by a return to the policy of competitive armaments," he asserted. "While I favor an adequate army and navy, I am opposed to any effort to militarize this nation. When that method has been worked out to its logical conclusion, the result has always been a complete failure. We can render no better service to humanity than to put forth all our influence to prevent the world from slipping back into the grasp of that ravaging system."

Trans-Atlantic Telephone

Fee From London to New York Will be \$75 for 15 minutes.

London.—Trans-Atlantic telephone service which it is to be available to the public early in January will cost \$25 (about \$75) for the first three minutes of a call and \$5 for each additional minute. It was announced today by the postmaster-general.

Wrong numbers won't count, however, unless the London "hello girl" gets the particular person asked for in the New York area, to which service is limited at present, the charge will be \$2 for each minute of the call. Calls will be limited to 12 minutes when others are waiting to talk across the ocean.

Ghandism Again Favored

Principles Partly Reinstated by National Council of India

Gauhati, India.—Back to Ghandism appeared to be the trend of the Indian National Congress, which has concluded its sessions. Among the resolutions was one providing that all the members must wear native cloth, to make the boycott of foreign goods effective. Thus the principles of non-cooperation with the British Government, and a boycott of foreign goods, advocated so strongly by Mahatma Ghandi, leader of the Nationalist movement in India, will be partly reinstated after a considerable period in which many of Ghandi's followers rejected his teachings.

Leave on Mystery Survey

Reason for Engineer's Trip North of the Pas Not Known

Saskatoon.—A despatch to the Saskatoon Star from the Pas states that a mysterious survey party consisting of three engineers, 30 men, six teams and 24 tons of supplies has left presumably to spy out the country between the Liadine river, on the Hudson Bay Railway projected route, and Fort Churchill.

While definite information could not be obtained, it was understood at the Pas that a possible route for a short line connecting the present Hudson Bay route to Port Nelson with Fort Churchill would be sought.

Manitoba House Meets Feb. 3

Winnipeg.—The fifth and final session of the present Legislature of Manitoba will open February 3. It was announced by Premier John Bracken. An important legislative program awaits the consideration of the members, including amendments to the provincial liquor law and immigration policy.

Black Plague in Russia

Kraskat, Siberia.—An epidemic of black plague taking a hundred per cent mortality toll has broken out on the Mongolian steppes near Kraskat. The Government has sent a medical expedition to the stricken area.

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Eckner Will Attempt Non-Stop World Flight

Plans to Use New Zeppelin Now Under Construction

Friedrichshafen, Ger.—Hugo Eckner will attempt a round-the-world non-stop flight with the Zeppelin LZ-127 as soon as it is completed and tested. It has been learned. The progress on the new ship enables the prediction to be made that it will leave its hangar for the first trial flight about the middle of June, and should be ready to encircle the globe during the autumn.

Dr. Lempertz, a chemist of the staff of the Zeppelin Works, warrants the utility of the new airship, which will be 50 per cent larger than the Los Angeles. A new invention, which is being guarded with the greatest secrecy is said to guarantee the greatest safety. Special attention is being given to the radio equipment, with which it is hoped to keep in constant touch with the earth and from which steering directions will be given.

Though the ship will follow the proposed Seville-Buenos Aires line and thence over the Pacific Ocean, there is a possibility that no landings will be made, as the ship is so large that instead of heavy gasoline will give the Zeppelin a cruising radius of 60,000 miles. Successful tests of the new gas fuel have been made with the Maybach motors.

At present the Zeppelin Works are engaged in putting in the ship's ribs of duralumin, Gondolas and other important parts have already been completed. After the world flight the ship will be put in European-South American service.

Russia Will Build Raimaking Machine

Factory for This Purpose Being Built at Leningrad

Leningrad.—A factory for building raimaking machinery is under construction here. The Leningrad Machine Institute recently sent a raimaking expedition to the remote Trans-Caucasian farming station of Ganji, to make careful experiments in rain production. On the basis of this experiment, the goal of successful construction of the factory was begun. Further tests in the Mugan steppe and in Central Asia are being made. The nature of the raimmaking method and the character of machinery necessary to produce rain on demand has not yet been explained.

Grain Rates Case

Privy Council to Hear Appeal of Western Provinces

Edmonton, Alta.—Premier Brownlee has been advised from Ottawa that the privy council of Canada will hear the appeal of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, in connection with the grain rates discrimination case. This is the outcome of a ruling by the board of railway commissioners in which the board tried and was unable to give a definite decision, proposing that the case be held over until the general freight rates investigation has been disposed of. The three provinces joined in an appeal to the courts for an order directing the board to give a decision.

Friendship With Japan

General Booth Advocates Drawing Together of Eastern and Western Nations

London.—General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, returning from his world tour, declared that he could see no greater blessing to the world than the drawing together of the eastern and western nations.

Ten thousand salvationists gathered in at Albert Hall to welcome their chief home. He described his travels and experiences, and admonished his hearers.

"Let us cultivate friendship with Japan, for friendship with Japan is worth to our nation more than any amount of armament."

Alberta Power Problem

Calgary.—Premier Brownlee of Alberta, Hon. Charles Stewart and probably Mayor Webster of Calgary, will meet in Ottawa between January 3 and 5 to discuss settlement of the power problem of Southern Alberta, according to information received by Mayor Webster from Mr. Stewart. Among other matters that will be taken up will be that of hydro-electric power development from Spray Lakes in Banff Park.

Decrease in T.B.

Washington, D.C.—Americans are dying considerably less rapidly than in the past from tuberculosis, pneumonia and cerebral hemorrhage, but are succumbing more frequently to heart afflictions, cancer and kidney disorders.

Woman Will Compete In Quebec Dog Derby

Announces Intention of Driving Ten Labrador Huskies

Quebec.—Mushings through Canadian snows behind a snapping, growling, foisting dog team is a man's job but when the famous Quebec dog derby gets underway this winter, for the first time in the history of the derby, a winsome resolute woman will line up at the starting post with "Canada's best and hardest."

Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of North Conway, Mass., has written the officials in charge of the event here, asking for full particulars as to the running of the race, and also for an entry blank.

Mrs. Wheeler has a team of 10 Labrador huskies and expects to finish in the prize money. Another outstanding figure in the dog world who may also take part is Sepalla, hero of the 400 mile non-stop trip to Nome, Alaska, a couple of winters ago, when he mushed that distance with his dogs carrying a load of serum to save the inhabitants of the little mining town from diphtheria.

Sepalla is going to run in the New England dog derby, to be run at Berlin, February 10, 11 and 12, and efforts will be made to have him come to Quebec up for competition here, but, have a try at the rich stakes.

NO AMBASSADOR FROM AUSTRALIA TO UNITED STATES

New York.—"I do not think the time is ripe for the appointment of a minister to the United States, and believe that Australia is well served by the diplomatic corps of Great Britain, without engaging in that expensive amusements."

So declared Premier S. M. Bruce of Australia, on his arrival in New York from Europe.

Even the possibility that South Africa may follow the procedure of Canada and Ireland in the appointment of ministers, Mr. Bruce said, would not gauge the program for Australia. He said that there is excellent reason for the naming of ministers from Canada to the United States for their adjoining boundaries and their waterways and other problems arising from their proximity to each other are frequently best met by diplomatic negotiations. He said the relations between Australia and the United States are at present on more of a trade basis than a diplomatic one, and for that reason a commissioner best served the purpose.

Mr. Bruce said that among the matters he would invite discussion upon when he visits Washington and which he would negotiate without the aid of any factors save those of good fellowship would be the one of lengthening the period in which Australian businessmen may visit in the United States without, as he expressed it, awakening one day to find the horrible moment is upon them when they must leave the country.

DENY A CHANGE IN IMMIGRATION LAWS OF U. S.

Washington.—No unusual tightening of immigration restrictions along the Canadian border has been ordered by United States immigration officials. Immigration Commissioner Hall said, but he pointed out that aliens should be prepared to prove their right of residence when they go out and return.

"Unless they have some evidence to submit to immigration inspectors that they are legally entitled to live in the United States," he said, "they are likely to meet trouble and delay. At the very least, they must be able to give information as to the ports through which they first entered this country so that our records can be looked up to make the matter certain."

A despatch from Vancouver said a number of British-born residents of the United States who went to Canada for Christmas had found themselves barred from returning to the United States because of a sudden tightening up of immigration laws. The despatch said many had businesses in Pacific Coast cities and that protests and appeals had been forwarded to Washington.

Prairie Air Mail Service

Conditions in Western Provinces are Ideal for Experiment

Edmonton.—Air mail service for Canada is very probable in the near future, and with an air port already in existence, Edmonton will likely be one of the first cities to benefit in this respect in the west, said K. A. Blatchford, M.P. for East Edmonton, following receipt of a letter from the Postmaster-General of Canada relative to air mail.

"The Postmaster-General has the matter under consideration at the present time, and it has been pointed out to him that there is no better place to experiment with an air mail service than on the prairies," said the East Edmonton member.

Air force officers from High River Field will be in Edmonton early in the new year to carry out a series of experiments in connection with winter flying, and according to air force experts and postal authorities there is little to hinder the establishment of an air mail service across Canada.

Opposes War Debt Agreement

Paris.—Former Premier Millerand is fundamentally against ratification of the Washington agreement for funding the French war debt to the United States, he declared in an interview with L'Avance on the eve of launching his campaign for re-election to the Senate.

Manitoba Oil Well

Yorkton.—Twenty barrels of crude oil from the Rose well in the Grand view, Man., field, were shipped to Winnipeg recently. The oil will be used for exhibiting and advertising purposes. It is the first crude oil ever shipped from either Manitoba or Saskatchewan he claims.

Specialist Dies At Sea

Dr. Ross Had Quite Valuable Work in Cancer Research

London.—Dr. Hugh Campbell Ross of London, director of the McEwen Research Foundation, who had done valuable work in the investigation of cancer, died at sea on his way to England, aboard the liner Narmunda. He was buried at sea.

Dr. Ross, besides being at the head of the McEwen foundation, was director of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine. He was 51 years old. A son of Dr. Campbell C. Ross, K.C.B. He served in the South African War as a surgeon. While medical health officer at Cairo, under Lord Cromer's Administration in Egypt, he started mosquito extermination there. Since 1910 he had been occupied chiefly with cancer researches at the two institutes of which he was director. Several new methods of research were developed under his leadership. He devised several processes for the prevention of industrial cancer.

Gasoline Was Fatal

Constable in Far North Loses Life Through Using Gas for Lighting

Edmonton.—According to word received here from the far north, Constable Frederick Rhodes of the R.C.M.P., used gasoline to light a fire in the barracks at Fort Rae, resulting in his death and injuries to Constable F. L. Armstrong. News of the tragedy was given out at police headquarters in Ottawa, Monday.

Letters from Fort Rae state that Rhodes was lighting the fire and poured some gasoline on the smoldering wood.

A four-gallon can he had in his hands exploded and enveloped him in flames which burned rapidly till he quench. Before he could even get Rhodes outside the buildings were a raging inferno, and everything the men had was destroyed.

Will Continue Arctic Exploration Work

North Pole February 5

Detroit, Mich.—To pick up his Arctic exploration work where he left off last spring, Captain George H. Wilkins plans to leave Seattle for the north on February 5.

Two aeroplanes, the Alaskan, and the Detroit, are stored at Fairbanks, and Captain Wilkins plans to place the wings of the Detroit on the fuselage of the Alaskan and then fly from Fairbanks to Point Barrow. At the latter point 3,500 gallons of gasoline has been stored in preparation for the flight towards the North Pole.

A series of mishaps delayed the start of the expedition last spring but weather conditions made Arctic flying impossible.

RUM EXPORTERS MAY BE DRIVEN OUT OF BUSINESS

Vancouver.—Although refusing to concede that seizure by Canadian customs of a \$250,000 liquor cargo on the auxiliary schooner Chris Moeller will establish a precedent governing future shipments, Vancouver liquor exporters are perturbed, according to the Province.

They see the hand of the Canadian Government, extended to help the United States enforce its prohibition laws; and they fear that Dominion customs officers will in this endeavor emulate practices of American liquor enforcement authorities so that what is impossible to accomplish according to the letter of the law will be brought about indirectly.

To be more explicit, they say that the Chris Moeller seizure heralds costly litigation, which, with other hazards of the business, would financially ruin exporters and make the game not worth the candle. They are up against heavy expenses south of the international boundary, they point out, and if confronted with the same situation here there will be no profit in the business.

When exporters speak of emulating practices of American liquor enforcement authorities they mean that the latter seize, for example, a rum-runner ship 20 or 30 miles out at sea, where there is legal right to be, and then institute prosecution with all its incidents of heavy bail and expensive lawyers which, in the end, breaks the morale of the owners.

Harassed on both sides of the line, liquor exporters may be driven out of business. The more certain prospect of losses and of protracted litigation are both factors which they are considering.

FAMINE SPECTRE WITH NO LONGER THREATEN INDIA

Ottawa.—The nightmare of famine in India, which previously caused millions of deaths annually has been completely dispelled. Frederick Palmer, director of the British Indian Council of Civil Engineers, told members of the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at luncheon here. He said the building of irrigation works throughout the country and networks of railroad has altered the famine scare for all time.

Mr. Palmer, who has been engaged by the Canadian Government to investigate the ports of Hudson's Bay in view of the decision to complete the Hudson's Bay Railway to the water, was given a welcome by Richard J. Duley, of Montreal, secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada. At the head table were Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, Hon. W. R. Motherwell and Hon. Robert Furber.

The speaker did not discuss in any way his mission to Hudson's Bay, except to remark that a few weeks ago he was looking over harbor works in the Equatorial Gold Coast and now was en route to the Arctic region. He urged that closer relations should exist among the engineering associations of the world and particularly those of the British Empire.

Mr. Palmer, as consulting engineer for the Government of India, has been associated during recent years in harbor, irrigation and railroad projects in that country.

"The average charge in India," he said, "for carrying goods of all classes on the railroads is one cent per ton-mile. Coal is carried at one-half cent per ton-mile. Third class passengers who account for 96 per cent of the passenger business, are carried at two-thirds of one cent per mile. The policy of the Government is one of cheap transportation and as a result millions of tons of freight business have been developed which would not have been carried under a higher rate."

Taking Long Journey To Observe Eclipse

Group of Scientists Will Go To Norway in June

Philadelphia, Pa.—An expedition will be made to Norway this coming summer to engage in scientific work under the brief space of one-half minute.

This was announced by Professor S. A. Mitchell, director of the McCormick Observatory, University of Virginia, speaking before the American Astronomical Society. The expedition is to observe a total eclipse of the sun, June 29.

"The path of totality will pass across the North of England early in the morning," said Prof. Mitchell, and "such an event will reach Norway" and then continue on its way to the Atlantic Ocean and Northern Siberia. It is the first total eclipse that has visited the British Isles since 1706. The shadow will hangily touch the coast of Norway, and the totality will last only 30 seconds.

"The expedition is going to Norway rather than to England, because of the promise of better weather conditions."

131 Divorce Cases

Ottawa.—There are 131 applications for divorce awaiting the reopening of Parliament in February. Of these, 121 are residents of Ontario and ten from Quebec. Most of the other provinces have divorce courts of their own and do not come to Ottawa to have marriages annulled.

Ratified by Senate

Mexico City.—The Mexican Senate ratified the British-Mexican claims convention for revolutionary damages suffered by British subjects from 1910 to 1922. The Senate also amended the existing treaty of commerce between Mexico and Britain.

Canada Extends Sympathy

Ottawa.—An expression of profound sympathy with the people of Japan in the death of Emperor Yoshihito was extended on behalf of Canada by Premier Mackenzie King in a letter written to the Japanese consul-general at Ottawa.

U.S. Steamer Founders

Paris.—A telephone message by way of Berlin to the Paris Mail says the United States steamer Astoria has foundered in the Black Sea, near Kayama, Rumania, with the loss of 21 lives.

The cost of a horsehoe in Germany now equals the value of the horse itself years ago.



Honor Canadian Pacific Liner

When the Canadian Pacific liner Melita steamed into the harbor of Antwerp towards the middle of November, it was the occasion of a great celebration, for she was the 10,000th ship to enter the Belgian port this year. Never in the history of the port has such a record been established. King Albert of Belgium, upon hearing the news, wired his sincere congratulations to the Durgomaster of Antwerp. The entire city rejoiced and celebrated. Huge crowds cheered Captain A. H. Notley of the Melita

and his staff as they made their way to a grand demonstration in their honor at the Hotel de Ville. The historical event was climaxed by a luncheon on board the Melita in honor of the Antwerp personalities. W. D. Grosset, managing director of the Canadian Pacific in Belgium, was nominated a Knight of the Order of King Leopold.

The photograph shows from left to right: W. D. Grosset, Captain A. H. Notley, commander of the Melita, and Mr. Van Cauwenbergh, the Durgomaster of Antwerp.

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LETHBRIDGE AT COLEMAN
TOMORROW NIGHT
Lethbridge plays at Coleman to-
morrow night in a senior league fix-
ture. Coleman plays at Bellevue on
Monday night, and Blairmore at Leth-
bridge on Tuesday next.

Sixteen pairs of high-grade fowls
are now in the pens on the Cox farm
near Burnside.

Mr. S. Bennett, of the Alberta ho-
tel, is a business visitor to Leth-
bridge.

H. C. Jensen, at Ethas, Alberta, ce-
lebrated his ninety-ninth birthday on
December 28th.

Miss Mary Knoll, who is teaching
at a prairie school, spent Christmas
at her home in Frank.

Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman"
will be the attraction at the Orpheum
Theatre on Monday night next.

A Scotchman was held up in Cal-
gary the other day. Having no
money, the robbers took his clothes.

The mayor of Brandon, Manitoba,
has been unseated because of his in-
debtedness to the city by way of a
contract.

Rev. Father Killen, who had been
relieving Father Harrington during
his visit east, left for Calgary on
Tuesday night.

The resignation of John T. Stirling
as chief inspector of mines for Al-
berta, a position he has held for about
twelve years, is foretold.

The city of Calgary offers a good
rate of interest on taxes paid before
the stipulated time, amounting in
some cases to as high as five per cent.

"Who can tell me something about
Mars?" the teacher asked, and one lit-
tle fellow spoke up: "Mars is the
dents and scratches on the parlor fur-
niture."

Ladies' auxiliaries in connection
with the L.O.O.M. have been orga-
nized successfully at Wayne and
Drumheller, with membership well
over the 200 mark.

Members of the town council of
Cardston, at a recent meeting, voted
themselves salaries for the year 1926,
amounting to \$48 each, being three
dollars for each session held.

Rumor has it that two former citi-
zens of Blairmore have been con-
victed of infractions of the U.S. Temper-
ance Act and ordered to be deported
from Montana, after they serve a
term in jail.

The town of Cardston is having
difficulty collecting a bond covering
L. K. Woolf, former secretary-treas-
urer, following a shortage of funds.
Blairmore has been experiencing the
same difficulty.

Post office boxes at Fernie were
systematically robbed by young lads
during the Christmas season. Locals
were picked by penknives and success-
fully opened and parcels and other
valuables removed.

In spite of the fact that carriers
were prevented from playing the
roarin' game during the past week
or more through mild weather, we
have not heard of a single instance
where they have offered to assist at
house-cleaning.

Mr. O. O. Davis, who for a number
of years has represented the Nash-
Simington Co. of Calgary, in this ter-
ritory, has resigned that position to
take over a district sales supervi-
sorship for the Ford Motor Company.
Mr. M. Johnson, of the Calgary office
staff, succeeds Mr. Davis and is go-
ing the rounds with him this week.

Mr. Bert Taylor, noted Australian
Comedian, will play at the Orpheum
Theatre next week. He is on a world
tour and will no doubt be well re-
ceived with his programme of song,
story, dance, etc. His acts are breezy
and up to date. He made quite a hit
in Calgary and Lethbridge during the
past two weeks.

Ed Royle, a full-blooded English-
man, and Doye Martin, a Scotchman,
were members of the Blairmore band.
One night at a practice, Royle took
off his coat, to which Martin objected.
"Well," said Royle, "you have no
right to raise objection. I have as
much right to take off my coat to play
the cornet as you have to take off
your pants to play the bagpipes!"

Local and General Items

Heles Dutil and the Misses Olivier
were home for the Christmas holi-
days.

The Ekshaw plant of the Canada
Cement Co. has been closed down
temporarily.

Fernie is to have a union depot, in
which the C.P.R. and the Great
Northern will be interested.

Another Scotchman has gone crazy.
He bought a score card at a baseball
game and neither side scored.

Roddy McDonald was defeated by
Lew Keeler, a St. Paul boxer, in a
ten-round bout at Lethbridge on New
Year's Day.

William Turner returned to Cal-
gary by last night's train, after about
ten days spent with his wife and
relatives here.

A Glasgow man told his wife that
he thought he was getting ahead at
last. "Well, heaven knows you need
one!" she replied.

Employees of the Drummond Col-
lieries in Nova Scotia received a dis-
tribution of \$3000 bonus in their pay
envelopes at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morin and little
son, of Lundbreck, returned home
this week, after spending New Year's
with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays.

E. J. Hill, aged sixty-eight years,
for thirty-two years a general mer-
chant of Lethbridge, died on Wednes-
day of last week, following a pro-
longed illness.

One of the biggest individual ship-
ments of turkey was made by Mr. J.
Elliott, a farmer of Markerville, Al-
berta, being 238 birds, for which he
received \$1,143.71.

George Bond, with the Medicine
Hat seniors, had the credit of scoring
four out of the six goals against the
Blairmore seniors in an exhibition
game on New Year's Day.

John Brodie, a resident of Leth-
bridge district for upwards of thirty-
five years, died at Lethbridge on New
Year's Eve, at the age of sixty-seven
years. Funeral took place on Mon-
day.

Papers in the States are using up a
lot of space commenting upon a freak
of nature—a man with two heads on
his shoulders. Nothing wonderful,
when you can see a similar sight in
a theatre at any time.

Someone threw a head of cabbage
at an Irish officer while he was mak-
ing a speech. He paused a second,
then said: "Gentlemen, I only asked
you for your ears. I don't care for
your heads!" He was not bothered
any more during the remainder of
his speech.

Wesley Norman Rockwell has been
arrested at Winnipeg, to face the
charge of having burglarized the re-
sidence of Ernie King, at Calgary,
stealing therefrom, among other
things, three diamond rings, valued
at \$1000. Rockwell has already served
terms for robberies.

The following in this district have
been appointed official auditors for
the year 1927: John Jack, M. A. Mur-
phy, M. G. Smith, George C. Wilton,
Hugh Victor Hildridge, Cujley, John
Brooks, Bellevue; Patrick Dwyer,
Hillcrest; Alex. M. Morrison, Joseph
Emmerson, Coleman; Arthur J. Kelly,
Blairmore.

We were in the last stages of star-
vation when some good lady friend
took compassion on us and sent us
a box containing fourteen home-made
doughnuts and a couple of chunks of
Christmas cake, together with direc-
tions how to use same. For the first
time in our lives we feel obliged to
tender our heartfelt thanks and ac-
company same with wishes for many,
many years of happiness, health and
a full cupboard for this friend, who
ever she may be.

The funeral of the Emperor of
Japan cost the nation one and a half
million dollars.

The tiny sum of \$713,000,000 is
asked for civic improvements in New
York for the year 1927.

Right Honorable William Stevens
Fielding celebrated his 78th birthday
at Ottawa on November 24th.

Domonic Soda has returned from
Drumheller and has taken the posi-
tion of beer dispenser at the Cosmo-
politan hotel.

Hon. O. L. McPherson, director of
the Alberta Wheat Pool, has been ap-
pointed minister of public works, to
succeed Hon. Alex. Ross.

Roadmaster A. C. Ales, of the C.
P.R., has been transferred to one of
the eastern divisions and is succeed-
ed by Mr. W. H. Clarkson.

Lew Keeler claims the light-heavy-
weight championship of Canada and
issues a challenge to anyone who can
make that weight in the Dominion.

The extent of a moth's appetite has
at last been determined. A few days
ago, one of these creatures ate up a
lady's dress at Medicine Hat at one
lunch.

Owing to the mild weather, it be-
came necessary to postpone the sen-
ior league hockey game from Mond-
ay night to last night.

The fifteenth day of January, the
birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder
of the Independent Order of Oddfel-
lows, will be annually officially ob-
served by the I.O.O.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughson
and two daughters, of Parkland, Al-
berta, returned home last week end,
after spending Christmas here with
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Allen, who
have spent several weeks at the coast
on a wedding trip, are in Calgary for
a few days on their way back to Ed-
monton, and are registered at the Pal-
mer hotel.

The Blairmore public school re-
opened on Tuesday morning, with
but one change in the teaching staff.
Miss Bertha Arlendsen succeeds Mrs.
Kettley as teacher of the primary de-
partment at the central school.

Bills were issued from the job de-
partment of The Blairmore Enter-
prise on Tuesday, announcing a great
January clearance sale of winter mer-
chandise at the store of Mrs. Gate,
Coleman, commencing Saturday, Jan-
uary the 8th. See bills for further
particulars.

Mr. Robert Stevenson, killed in-
stantly in an auto accident near
Windsor, Ontario, was a cousin of Mr.
J. Stevenson, principal of the Fincher
Creek public school. He was about
to be married in a few days and his
bride-elect, travelling with him at the
time, escaped with slight injuries.

Blairmore loses one license, accord-
ing to the new revision; and the pro-
prietor of the Alberta hotel has re-
ceived a letter from Commissioner
Dinning, advising him that it had
been found necessary to cut out one
in Blairmore and while no complaints
were made as to the manner in which
the Alberta has been conducted, the
population did not warrant a third ho-
tel license.

George Hassel, a Texas rancher,
who slew his wife and family of eight
children, was unmoved when he made
the following statement to the court:
"I did not kill them all with an axe.
I killed my wife with an axe as she
lay in bed. I shot the older boys with
a shotgun. I used the axe on some of
the others, but I choked the little ones
as their time came and threw them in
a corner." The wife and eight chil-
dren were found buried in a cellar the
day before Christmas.

Rev. Father Harrington returned
from Ontario on Friday morning last.
Parliament will be asked to vote
another half million dollars for relief
of Home Bank depositors.

George Sangster has been re-elected
president of the British Columbia
Stock Breeders' Association.

Mrs. B. McFarlane was down from
Calgary to spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird.

George Edwin Jacques, who died at
Calgary last week, was an uncle of
Mrs. (Dr.) R. K. Lillie, of Blairmore.

Mrs. Robert Hays left on Tuesday
for Parkland, where she will spend a
holiday with her daughter, Mrs. A.
Stillweiser.

Licenses for 1927 were received by
the local Canadian Legion Branch,
the Cosmopolitan and Greenhill ho-
tels on Thursday last.

Dr. Lillie, senior, who recently un-
derwent a critical operation at Cal-
gary, has returned to his home here
and is able to be occupationally.

Master Jack MacDonald, who has
been attending school at Vancouver,
is visiting his parents, Judge and
Mrs. A. M. MacDonald, at Macleod.

An exchange remarks that there
are not as many baby buggies in use
as formerly. Nonsense, there are
more, but most of them are provided
with gasoline engines.

The little town of Creston in Brit-
ish Columbia, received a New Year
gift in the shape of a cheque for
\$2000, as Creston's share of liquor
profits for the year 1926.

A local Scotchman sent a Christ-
mas card to a friend, wishing him a
Merry Christmas for 1926, 1927, 1928,
1929 and 1930, and requested that the
card be returned when read.

Mr. Harry Burns, late managing
director of the McLaren Lumber Co.
here, left Tuesday morning for Nel-
son, where he will spend a few weeks
prior to heading for other fields.

Very little business was transacted
at Monday night's meeting of the
town council. Revised copies of by-
laws were given some consideration
and a few small accounts were passed
for payment.

Miss Mary Sartoris returned to
Calgary on Monday night, to resume
her studies at Garbutt Business Col-
lege. Miss Sartoris will finish her
course by the end of February and
hopes to secure a position in Calgary.

Up to Thursday last, Jack Connolly,
of the Moose Jaw pros, was leading
as a goal-getter for this season, hav-
ing secured 12 unanswered and ten as-
sists. Spunk Sparrow, of the Cal-
gary Tigers, held second place. Spar-
row leads in major penalties.

Annie Isobel, only daughter of Rev.
Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Denoon, was mar-
ried at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia,
on Christmas Day, to Mr. Gilbert
Currie Paterson, of Lethbridge. Dr.
Denoon performed the ceremony in
the family home at the parsonage.
Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will make
their home in Lethbridge.

J. O. Jones, together with T. A.
Henderson and C. A. Wright, connect-
ed with the Signal Hill Oil Co., face
charges of conspiracy to defraud.
Jones is well known throughout the
Crows' Nest Pass, having been vice-
president of District 18, of the U. M.
W. A., in 1912 and 1913. He was
afterwards associated with the office
of F. E. Harrison, Dominion fair
wage commissioner.

Dr. H. Campbell, British authority,
says that no living Briton has a nor-
mal jaw because British food, as now
used, does not compel chewing mus-
cles to do their work. High palates,
narrow and undeveloped jaws, unused
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opment, all come of giving young chil-
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R. Harmer, Secretary, Box 245.

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No. 64, I. O. O. F.
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Kay; V.G., S. N. Evans; Rec. Sec.,
S. B. Howe.

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Meets in the Castle Hall on Wed-
nesday and fourth Fridays of the
month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always
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R. F. O. E.
Meets in the Elk Hall the 2nd and
4th Tuesdays of each month at 8
p.m. Visitors made welcome. J. E.
Gillis, Exalted Ruler; J. R. McLeod,
Secretary, Box 2033, Blairmore.

Diversion of six miles of Canadian
Pacific Railway tracks has now
been completed and raising of three
additional miles of tracks is under-
way in the Gatineau Valley, accord-
ing to word received at headquarters
of the company recently. This diversion
has occurred between Mile 8 and Mile 14,
and affects the stations of Tenaga,
Kirk's Ferry, La Charite, Denoon,
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